GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR PADDY CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government envisage any specific schemes or projects to promote Paddy cultivation as part of observing 2004 as the International Paddy Year;

(b) If so, the details thereof ;

(c) If not, the reasons therefore ;

(d) Whether any `Paddy Map` has been prepared by the Government to emphasise the paddy cultivation in the country; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (c): The Government is taking up a number of activities as a part of observing 2004 as International Year of Rice to promote rice cultivation in the country. These include, organizing national Science Day and Quiz on Rice in India for school children,holding of national and international symposia, seminars, conferences, trainings, publicity for awareness about International Year of Rice, organization of Rice Day and meetings etc.in different states.

(d) : No, Sir .

(e) : Question does not arise .